

Goss	McCarthy (NY)	Salmon
Graham	McCrery	Sanchez
Granger	McDermott	Sanders
Green (WI)	McGovern	Sandlin
Greenwood	McHugh	Sanford
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Saxton
Gutknecht	McKeon	Schaffer
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Schakowsky
Hall (TX)	McNulty	Scott
Hansen	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Hastings (WA)	Meek (FL)	Serrano
Hayes	Meeks (NY)	Sessions
Hayworth	Menendez	Shadegg
Herger	Millender	Sherman
Hill (IN)	McDonald	Sherwood
Hill (MT)	Miller (FL)	Shimkus
Hilleary	Miller, Gary	Shows
Hinchee	Miller, George	Simpson
Hinojosa	Minge	Sisisky
Hobson	Mink	Skeen
Hoefel	Moakley	Skelton
Hoekstra	Mollohan	Slaughter
Holden	Moore	Smith (MI)
Holt	Moran (KS)	Smith (NJ)
Hooley	Moran (VA)	Smith (TX)
Horn	Morella	Smith (WA)
Hostettler	Murtha	Souder
Houghton	Myrick	Spence
Hoyer	Nadler	Stabenow
Hunter	Napolitano	Strickland
Hutchinson	Nethercutt	Stump
Hyde	Ney	Stupak
Inslee	Northup	Sununu
Isakson	Norwood	Sweeney
Istook	Nussle	Tancredo
Jackson (IL)	Oberstar	Tanner
Jackson-Lee	Obey	Tauscher
(TX)	Olver	Tauzin
Jefferson	Ortiz	Taylor (MS)
Jenkins	Owens	Terry
John	Packard	Thomas
Johnson (CT)	Pallone	Thompson (CA)
Johnson, Sam	Pastor	Thompson (MS)
Jones (NC)	Pease	Thornberry
Kelly	Pelosi	Thune
Kennedy	Peterson (MN)	Thurman
Kildee	Peterson (PA)	Tiahrt
Kilpatrick	Petri	Tierney
Kind (WI)	Phelps	Toomey
Kingston	Pickering	Towns
Klecza	Pitts	Trafficant
Knollenberg	Pombo	Turner
Kucinich	Pomeroy	Udall (CO)
Kuykendall	Porter	Udall (NM)
LaHood	Portman	Upton
Lampson	Pryce (OH)	Velazquez
Largent	Quinn	Visclosky
Larson	Rahall	Vitter
Latham	Ramstad	Walden
LaTourette	Regula	Walsh
Leach	Reyes	Wamp
Lee	Reynolds	Watt (NC)
Levin	Rivers	Watts (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Rodriguez	Waxman
Lewis (GA)	Roemer	Weiner
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Weldon (PA)
Linder	Rogers	Weller
LoBiondo	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Lofgren	Ros-Lehtinen	Wicker
Lowey	Rothman	Wilson
Lucas (KY)	Roukema	Wolf
Lucas (OK)	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
Luther	Royce	Wu
Maloney (CT)	Rush	Wynn
Manzulio	Ryan (WI)	Young (AK)
Markey	Ryun (KS)	Young (FL)
Matsui	Sabo	

ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

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NOT VOTING—83

Abercrombie	Cunningham	Johnson, E. B.
Ackerman	Danner	Jones (OH)
Allen	Davis (IL)	Kanjorski
Archer	Delahunt	Kaptur
Barcia	Dickey	Kasich
Barr	Everett	King (NY)
Barton	Fattah	Klink
Bishop	Forbes	Kolbe
Boucher	Fowler	LaFalce
Brady (TX)	Frank (MA)	Lantos
Brown (FL)	Franks (NJ)	Lazio
Brown (OH)	Gilman	Lipinski
Campbell	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Conyers	Hastings (FL)	Martinez
Cooksey	Hefley	Mascara
Crane	Hilliard	McCarthy (MO)
Crowley	Hulshof	McCollum

McInnis	Radanovich	Stearns
McIntosh	Rangel	Stenholm
Metcalfe	Riley	Talent
Mica	Sawyer	Taylor (NC)
Neal	Scarborough	Waters
Ose	Shaw	Watkins
Oxley	Shays	Weldon (FL)
Pascrell	Shuster	Weygand
Payne	Snyder	Whitfield
Pickett	Spratt	Wise
Price (NC)	Stark	

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So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall vote No. 583, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. STEARNS. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 583, I was not unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LAHOOD). Pursuant to House Resolution 663, House Concurrent Resolution 439 is hereby adopted.

The text of House Concurrent Resolution 439 is as follows:

"Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate concurring), That, in the enrollment of the bill (H.R. 2614) to amend the Small Business Investment Act to make improvements to the certified development company program, and for other purposes, the Clerk of the House of Representatives shall make the following corrections:

"(1) In section 1, insert before 'are hereby enacted into law' the following: ', as modified in accordance with section 3,'.

"(2) In section 2, insert before the period at the end the following: ', modified in accordance with section 3'.

"(3) Add at the end the following new section:

"SEC. 3. MODIFICATION TO TEXT OF BILL ENACTED BY REFERENCE.

"The modification referred to in sections 1 and 2 is to the text of the bill H.R. 5538, as referred to in section 1(1), and is as follows: the quoted matter in the amendment proposed to be made by section 2 of such bill is modified by striking "June 30, 2000" and inserting "December 31, 2000".'"

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EVERETT. Mr. Speaker, on October 30, due to the need to be with my wife during her surgery, I was unable to cast my vote during the following rollcall votes. Had I been present, I would have voted as indicated below.

Rollcall No. 577, on approving the Journal—"yea"; rollcall No. 578, on passage of H.J. Res. 120: making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes—"yea"; rollcall No. 579, on setting the Hour of Meeting—"yea"; rollcall No. 580, on ordering the previous question. H. Res. 662: providing for consideration of certain joint resolutions making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 2001, and for other purposes—"yea"; rollcall No. 581, on agreeing to H. Res. 662—"yea"; rollcall No. 582, on ordering the previous question, H. Res. 663: providing for consideration of S. 2485, the St. Croix Island Heritage Act, and providing for the adoption of a concurrent resolution to make certain corrections in the enrollment of

the bill H.R. 2614, the Certified Development Company Program Improvements Act of 2000—"yea"; rollcall No. 583, on agreeing to H. Res. 663—"aye".

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. KOLBE. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably absent today when the House debated and voted "On Approving the Journal", H.J. Res. 120 "Further Continuing Appropriations for FY 2001", "On a Motion on the Hour of Meeting", on "Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 662 Providing for consideration of certain joint resolutions making further continuing appropriations for FY 2001", on H. Res. 662 "Providing for consideration of certain joint resolutions making further continuing appropriations for FY 2001", on "Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 663 Providing for consideration of S. 2485; and Corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2614", and on H. Res. 662, "Providing for consideration of S. 2485; and Corrections in the enrollment of H.R. 2614."

Had I been present, I would have voted "aye" on "Approving the Journal" (rollcall vote 577), "aye" on H.J. Res. 120 (rollcall vote 578), "aye" on a "Motion on the Hour of Meeting" (rollcall vote 579), "aye" on "Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 662" (rollcall vote 580), "aye" on H. Res. 662 (rollcall vote 581), "aye" on "Ordering the Previous Question on H. Res. 663" (rollcall vote 582), and "aye" on H. Res. 663 (rollcall vote 583).

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and could not vote on rollcalls No. 582 and 583. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" for each of these measures.

SAINT CROIX ISLAND HERITAGE ACT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 663, I call up the Senate bill (S. 2485) to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The text of S. 2485 is as follows:

S. 2485

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the "Saint Croix Island Heritage Act".

SEC. 2. FINDINGS AND PURPOSES.

(a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds that—

(1) Saint Croix Island is located in the Saint Croix River, a river that is the boundary between the State of Maine and Canada;

(2) the Island is the only international historic site in the National Park System;

(3) in 1604, French nobleman Pierre Dugua Sieur de Mons, accompanied by a courageous group of adventurers that included Samuel Champlain, landed on the Island and began the construction of a settlement;

(4) the French settlement on the Island in 1604 and 1605 was the initial site of the first permanent settlement in the New World, predating the English settlement of 1607 at Jamestown, Virginia;

(5) many people view the expedition that settled on the Island in 1604 as the beginning of the Acadian culture in North America;

(6) in October, 1998, the National Park Service completed a general management plan to manage and interpret the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site;

(7) the plan addresses a variety of management alternatives, and concludes that the best management strategy entails developing an interpretive trail and ranger station at Red Beach, Maine, and a regional heritage center in downtown Calais, Maine, in cooperation with Federal, State, and local agencies;

(8) a 1982 memorandum of understanding, signed by the Department of the Interior and the Canadian Department for the Environment, outlines a cooperative program to commemorate the international heritage of the Saint Croix Island site and specifically to prepare for the 400th anniversary of the settlement in 2004; and

(9) only 4 years remain before the 400th anniversary of the settlement at Saint Croix Island, an occasion that should be appropriately commemorated.

(b) **PURPOSE.**—The purpose of this Act is to direct the Secretary of the Interior to take all necessary and appropriate steps to work with Federal, State, and local agencies, historical societies, and nonprofit organizations to facilitate the development of a regional heritage center in downtown Calais, Maine before the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Saint Croix Island.

SEC. 3. DEFINITIONS.

In this Act:

(1) **ISLAND.**—The term "Island" means Saint Croix Island, located in the Saint Croix River, between Canada and the State of Maine.

(2) **SECRETARY.**—The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior, acting through the Director of the National Park Service.

SEC. 4. SAINT CROIX ISLAND REGIONAL HERITAGE CENTER.

(a) **IN GENERAL.**—The Secretary shall provide assistance in planning, constructing, and operating a regional heritage center in downtown Calais, Maine, to facilitate the management and interpretation of the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site.

(b) **COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS.**—To carry out subsection (a), in administering the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site, the Secretary may enter into cooperative agreements under appropriate terms and conditions with other Federal agencies, State and local agencies and nonprofit organizations—

(1) to provide exhibits, interpretive services (including employing individuals to provide such services), and technical assistance;

(2) to conduct activities that facilitate the dissemination of information relating to the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site;

(3) to provide financial assistance for the construction of the regional heritage center in exchange for space in the center that is sufficient to interpret the Saint Croix Island International Historic Site; and

(4) to assist with the operation and maintenance of the regional heritage center.

SEC. 5. AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.

(a) **DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION.**—

(1) **IN GENERAL.**—There is authorized to be appropriated to carry out this Act (including the design and construction of the regional heritage center) \$2,000,000.

(2) **EXPENDITURE.**—Paragraph (1) authorizes funds to be appropriated on the condition that any expenditure of those funds shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by funds from non-Federal sources.

(b) **OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE.**—There are authorized to be appropriated such sums as are necessary to maintain and operate interpretive exhibits in the regional heritage center.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore (Mr. BARRETT of Nebraska). Pursuant to House Resolution 663, the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG) and the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Alaska (Mr. YOUNG).

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

I rise in support of S. 2485, the St. Croix Island Heritage Act. This bill directs the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a Regional Heritage Center in Calais, Maine.

St. Croix Island is located in the St. Croix River between Maine and Canada. It is the only international historic site in the national park system. In 1604, the French landed on the island and began construction of a settlement, which became the first permanent settlement in the New World. In October 1998, the National Park Service completed a general management plan to manage and interpret the St. Croix Island international historic site. In the year 2004, the U.S. and Canada will celebrate the 400th anniversary of the settlement of the St. Croix Island. This bill will facilitate the development of a Regional Heritage Center in downtown Calais, Maine, to be a central focus point for this celebration.

The bill authorizes \$2 million for the planning and construction of the heritage center and requires a dollar-for-dollar match by non-Federal sources. I believe that this bill has merit, and I support its passage.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

S. 2485 is a noncontroversial bill that authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to assist in the construction of a Regional Heritage Center on St. Croix Island. St. Croix Island is located in the middle of the St. Croix River, which forms the boundary between the United States and Canada. The proposed heritage center will be built as part of the upcoming 400th anniversary of the settlement of St. Croix Island.

The National Park Service administers the St. Croix Island international historic site on the island. The proposed heritage center is consistent with Park Service plans for interpretation of the historic site and the island.

The Secretary is authorized to contribute \$2 million toward the construction of the heritage center, provided that each Federal dollar is matched by funds from non-Federal sources.

A House companion measure was introduced by the gentleman from Maine (Mr. BALDACCI).

Mr. CLAY. Mr. Speaker, last week, the Republican leadership hastily sandwiched a minimum wage increase into its tax bill, that was so poorly written it repealed the minimum wage for six months. Today, they are using the bill before us to correct this major error. Perhaps, if they had only chosen to work in a bipartisan way to craft their tax bill, a sloppy mistake like this could have been avoided. The Republican leadership chose, instead, to push through a bill that was all their own, that is destined for a veto because it is full of bad policy and tax benefits for their special interest friends. The tax bill is being used by the Republican leadership to claim they are for increasing the minimum wage, when they are really not. They knew that by tying it to a doomed tax bill, it could not become law. The Democrats in this Congress, on the other hand, strongly support a \$1 increase in the minimum wage and would take effective action to make it happen. We rejected the Republican's scheme, which now requires a quick fix in order to maintain the illusion they sought to create. Let's do the right thing for American Workers and pass a real minimum wage increase now!

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I have no further requests for time, and I yield back the balance of my time.

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. All time for debate has expired.

The Senate bill is considered as having been read for amendment.

Pursuant to House Resolution 663, the previous question is ordered.

The question is on the third reading of the Senate bill.

The Senate bill was ordered to be read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The **SPEAKER** pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will postpone further proceedings today on each motion to suspend the rules on which a recorded vote or the yeas and nays are ordered, or on which the vote is objected to under clause 6 of rule XX.

Any record votes on postponed questions will be taken tomorrow.

PRIBILOF ISLANDS TRANSITION ACT

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska. Mr. Speaker, I move to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1653) to approve a governing international fishery agreement between the United States and the Russian Federation, as amended.

The Clerk read as follows:

H.R. 1653

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

TITLE I—PRIBILOF ISLANDS

SEC. 101. SHORT TITLE.

This title may be referred to as the "Pribilof Islands Transition Act".